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SUBJECT: MINING/MINE PLANT PROCESSING/EARTHMOVING AND  
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

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1. IN LIGHT OF THE IMPRESSIVE NUMBER OF MINING INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES CURRENTLY SLATED TO VISIT INDIA AS PART OF THE SUBJECT TRADE MISSION, AND IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE EASTERN INDIA (JAMSHEDPUR-DHANBAD) SHOULD PROVE TO BE TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MISSION, WE PLAN TO DIVIDE THE TEAM INTO TWO GROUPS DURING THE TWO-DAY (DEC. 12-13) CALCUTTA/JAMSHEDPUR/CALCUTTA SEGMENT OF THE OVERALL TOUR; TO BETTER MEET THE SPECIFIC DESIRES OF EACH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE. WE ENVISAGE TWO MAJOR DISCIPLINES THAT THE TEAM MEMBERS MAY WISH TO PURSUE WHILE IN THIS AREA OF INDIA: OPEN PIT HARD ROCK MINING METHODS AND EQUIPMENT (IRON ORE AND MANGANESE IN THE JAMSHEDPUR AREA), OR OPEN PIT AND UNDERGROUND COAL MINING METHODS AND EQUIPMENT (IN THE DHANBAD AREA). CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE MISSION MAY WISH TO FOCUS ON ONE DURING THAT PERIOD, WHILE OTHERS MAY WISH TO CONCENTRATE ON THE OTHER. WE WOULD THEREFORE UNCLASSIFIED

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DIVIDE THE TEAM INTO THE TWO GROUPS UPON COMPLETION OF THE

MISSION'S CALCUTTA VISIT. EACH GROUP WOULD TRAVEL BY TRAIN TO AND FROM EITHER JAMSHEDPUR OR DHANBAD (AS PREFERRED), AND WITHIN THE TIME FRAME CURRENTLY ALLOTTED TO THE MISSION.

2. PLEASE INFORMALLY CONTACT EACH MEMBER OF THE MISSION ASAP TO ASCERTAIN HIS PREFERENCE DURING THIS PORTION OF HIS VISIT (IE. JAMSHEDPUR FOR OPEN PIT HARD ROCK MINING; DHANBAD FOR COAL). WHILE WE REALIZE THAT THE PRECISE NUMBER WILL CHANGE LATER, AN APPROXIMATE LIST NOW WILL ASSIST US IN OUR ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, LOCAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, ETC., AT EACH LOCATION. YOUR EARLY RESPONSE WILL BE APPRECIATED.  
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